GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6714
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2002
SHORTAGE OF REVENUE STAMPS AND POSTAL STAMPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of acute shortage of revenue stamps and postal stamps in the country specifically in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to meet the shortage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The India Security Press, Nasik which supplies thesestamps to State Governments has intimated that there is some shortage of Revenue stamps and postal stamps in Tamil Nadu. Indent and supply position of these stamps in Tamil Nadu is given below:-

ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS IN ISSUE SHEETS.

YEAR	INDENT ANNUAL	SUPPLY ANNUAL
2000-01	8168	3926
2001-02	6405	3899

(c) & (d): Necessary steps have been taken by India Security Press,Nasik by diverting the capacity of other stamp printing to the printing of Revenue Stamps.